THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) Seed Production and distribution thereof to the farmers is primarily the responsibility of the State Govts, who undertake this job through institutions like State Governments Seed Farms, State Seed Corporations, Private Seed Companies, etc. The efforts of the State Govts, are supplemented by the national agencies like the National Seeds Corporation and State Farms Corporation of India.

The seed requirement and supply position for Kharifs, 1989 of Andhra Pradesh was reviewed in the Southern Zone Conference on Seeds held in February, 1989. State Govt, estimated the seed requirements for Kharif, 89 at 5.31 lakh quintals. According to State Govt, all the seed required was internally available. Crop-wise details are annexed, as statement.

Statement

Crop-wise seed requirement and availability of Andhra Pradesh for Kharif, 1989.

SI, No.	Crop	Requirement	Availability
1.	Paddy .	2,15,000	2,15,000
2.	Maize	23,500	23,500
3.	Jowar . .	64,450	64,450
4.	Bajra . • . '	12,600	12,600
5.	Mung . .	14,850	**14,850**
6.	Urd . '	4,000	
7.	; Arhar . :	7,500	7,500
8.	Groundnut	1,75,000	1,75,000
9.	' dastor . .; . .	3,800	3,800
10.	Til	J10	110
11.	Sunflower ,	2,400	2,400
12.	**Soyabean** A-n • •	200	20
13.	Cotton • •	7,500	7,500
	TOTAL	5,30,910	5,30,90

Merger of Scales in C.P.W.D.

1391. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that two scales of the Lift Operators of C.P.W.D. are merged as per the judgement of the Supreme Court;

(b) whether it is also a fact that two scale of Junior Engineers of C.P.W.D. have not been merged despite the fact that the similar cases have been declared as illegal ;